

Applicant: Ozlutar et al.
Application No.: 09/742,990

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A Preliminary Amendment was filed along with this application on December 21, 2000, and an image of the Preliminary Amendment is available on the USPTO PAIR system. Another copy of the Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to vacate the previous Office Action dated October 19, 2004, which was based on a claim canceled by the Preliminary Amendment (claim 1) and, after the Preliminary Amendment is entered, the Examiner is requested to consider the new claims 2-30 included therein and mail a new non-Final Office action.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

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In view of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 2-30, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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